GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have submitted any plans for the construction of houses for the weaker section during the current year as well as for the next few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the cost involved therein and the Central assistance, sought for the purpose; and

(d) the Central assistance committed therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a)to(d): Housing is a State subject and there are no central schemes for providing financial assistance for various housing programmes of the State Governments. However, the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides financial assistance to State Governments for the their housing programmes . As on 31.3.2000 there are 168 housing schemes seeking HUDCO loan assistance of Rs.775.25 crore.These are under different stages of processing. The State-wise details are given at enclosed Annexure-I. Details of HUDCO schemes

(Statewise) in respect of EWS & LIG Housing may be seen at Annexure-II.